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Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux, Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Pettet Lime, Reservoir A Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A Cotton Valley Field Webster Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **JOHN J. WELSH**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Pettet Lime, Reservoir A and the Rodessa Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana:

FOR THE PETTET LIME, RESERVOIR A:

1. To establish seven (7) additional 40 +/- acre drilling and production units for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Pettet Lime Zone, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, such units being designated PET RA SUCC thru PET RA SUHH, and being shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.

FOR THE RODESSA SAND, RESERVIVE A:

1. To establish seven (7) additional 40 +/- acre drilling and production units for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, such units being designated ROD RA SUCC thru ROD RA SUHH, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.

FOR BOTH, THE PETTET LIME, RESERVOIR A AND THE RODESSA SAND, RESERVOIR A:

- 1. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
- 2. To designate a unit operator and unit well where applicable.
- 3. To extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 10-Z-E-2 and other applicable statewide orders to the Pettet Lime, Reservoir A units and the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 10-JJ and other applicable statewide orders to the Rodessa units being proposed herein.
- 4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Pettet Lime, Reservoir A, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-Z-E-2, effective November 9, 1999. The Rodessa Sand Gas, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-JJ, effective February 6, 2001.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A pre-application notice was sent to all parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the proposed application, however no request for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Hon. Felix J. Boudreaux Cotton Valley Field

Yours truly,

B. F. Anderson, PE for **JOHN J. WELSH**

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties







